

WEEKLY EXPOSITOR.

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Holden Bros.' Column.

HOLDEN BROS.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Having decided to Close Out Our Business will offer

GOODS AT COST!

And many articles much below. Now is your time to SECURE BARGAINS while our Stock is Complete. Shall offer

Hoods,

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Fascinators

and Notions.

AT ABOUT HALF THEIR VALUE!

A large stock of

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HATS & CAPS,

Will Be Sold At Cost.

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We have a good stock in this line, such as

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S.

Shop Worn and Broken Stock will be sold regardless of Cost.

We have a large stock of

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Our 50 cent Tea

FOR 40 CENTS.

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FOR 30 CENTS.

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Syrup 30cts per Gal.,

OR 98 CENTS PER KEG.

Everything in the Grocery Line will be sold right down.

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THIS SALE!

As it will be to your interest to call. Goods will be

Sold Strictly For Cash!

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RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

Holden Bros.

Brockway Centre.

Brockway Centre Bank,

of B. R. NOBLE.

Responsibility \$75,000.

Conservative, Responsible and Reliable. All Business Strictly Confidential. Good Notes Discounted. Certificates of Deposit issued and 5 per cent. interest allowed where money remains 3 months. Money to loan on Real Estate at 7 and 8 per cent. interest.

Local Expositions.

Village election next Monday. Caucus this (Thursday) afternoon. Vote for the best men next Monday. "Storm Beaten" at Central hall tonight.

Sunday was a very warm and pleasant day. The post office has been moved to the Lutz building.

O. A. Tuck, of Valley Centre, was in the village Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Bell visited friends in Port Huron last week.

Chas. Dewey, of Melvin, was in the village one day last week.

Thos. Rapley and wife were in Detroit this week visiting friends.

Fred Locke, made us a pleasant call while in the village Friday last.

H. W. Stevens, of Port Huron, was in the village Tuesday on business.

Remember the drama "Storm Beaten" at Central hall this (Thursday) evening.

Wm. Cottingham, of Brown City, was the guest of Rev. C. W. Barnum Tuesday.

J. C. Hart, who has been laid up for the past month and a half, is able to be around again.

Dr. M. J. Cheseboro, of Detroit, has been the guest of W. Cowing and wife the past week.

The balance of the stock of Wear & Paisley was sold at public auction Tuesday afternoon.

The most dangerous white caps in this vicinity are those floating on the top of the beer mug.

Wm. Menzies who has been visiting in this place the past few weeks left for Detroit last Thursday.

It is rumored that the Patrons are trying to make arrangements to trade with another store in town.

Parents do you know where your boys and girls are at night? If not would it not be a good plan to find out.

A. & E. O'Leary, of Brockway, have a change of adv. in this issue. For bargains don't fail to call at their store.

"If there is a person to whom you feel a dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak."—Cecil.

Mrs. Fred Fowler and children, of Mt. Pleasant, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McKenna the past week.

Mont Flanders, who has been working in the north woods for some time past is at his home in this place at present.

E. H. Drake intends leaving for Salt Lake City next Monday on a business trip. He will be absent a month or six weeks.

Mashed strawberry ribbons at one dollar a yard, but you can get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for only twenty-five cents.

Question. If two men are required to convey two boys to the county jail, how many men would be necessary to catch a chip-munk up a tree?

The first issue of the Armada Crescent has come to our desk, and by its bright appearance we predict a successful future and a long life to it.

At the M. P. parsonage, Brockway Centre, by Rev. J. M. Crandall, on Feb. 20th, 1889, Geo. H. Manns and Mrs. Matilda McKnight, both of Maple Valley.

The man who always tells the exact truth in this world on every possible occasion, may have a clear conscience, but he will never be popular amongst his neighbors.

Homer Rector and family left for Grand Rapids Thursday last where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity go with them.

Invitations are out announcing a select ball to be given by the B. C. F. T. club at Michaels' hall, Friday evening, March 15th. The club is sparing no pains to make this occasion the event of the season.

The people of the north-west part of the village are anxiously looking for a wedding in that part. Unless it happens soon there is strong talk of a reception and presentation of a coat of tar and feathers tendered on the sharp edge of a rail. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Bodily pains and accidents will occur not only in the best regulated families but everywhere and at all times. Therefore keep Salvation Oil convenient. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

There is no drink quite so delicious and sparkling, pure and wholesome, as that made from Hires' Improved Root Beer Packages. Did you ever try it? It is one of the good things of this life.

The pen with which President Cleveland signed the bill admitting the new states was made from a feather plucked from a Dakota eagle. He afterwards sent it to Representative Springer who will keep it as an heir-loom.

John Bedford, of East Fremont, Sanilac county, owns a medal struck by the English government in 1846, and given to his father as one of the survivors of the forces that took Detroit—the day Gen. Hall surrendered it without firing a shot.

Remember that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a specific for colds, coughs and all affections of the throat and lungs. For nearly half a century it has been in greater demand than any other remedy for pulmonary complaints. All druggists have it for sale.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Monday, March, 4th, 1889, by Rev. J. M. Crandall, Robert W. Menzies, of West Bloomfield, Oakland Co., and Miss Franc Effrick, of Brockway Centre. We wish the happy couple many years of pleasant wedded life.

Sid Holcomb, of Deekerville, visited with his relatives and friends in this place the past week. He brought with him a load of lumber which Orlando Holcomb will use in building a dwelling for himself on his lot in the village. Orlando will move with his family to this place in the spring.

Avoid appearances.—A worthy gentleman having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tippler on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Prominent in another column of today's issue will be found the advertisement of Anderson & Co., the well-known dealers in agricultural implements, wagons, carriages, carriage hardware, etc. This firm have a local house and representative in our town and propose keeping a full line of the various goods they handle at their Port Huron house. Mr. McDougall who represents Anderson & Co. here is a popular gentleman and thoroughly conversant with all the details of the business. Anderson & Co's advertisement calls your attention to the well-known Studebaker Wagon, of which this company has sold over five thousand. No farmer can afford to be without a good wagon and certainly the Studebaker has merits that recommend it to every man who wants a first-class wagon. Mr. McDougall extends a cordial invitation to the farmers in this vicinity to call and see him and to allow him to quote prices on farming machinery that may be needed for the coming season.

On walking down to his hardware store last Sunday, Thos. McArthur found to his great surprise upon entering, that some person or persons had forced their way in the night before, by cutting a hole in a panel of the back door through which the key could be reached and turned, and that a number of articles were missing. Search revealed that about \$150 worth of gold rings, knives and cartridges had been taken. Further investigation proved that the theft must have been committed by boys, as the aperture in the door was not large enough to admit of a man's hand. Monday afternoon, two boys, Will Youngs and Orville Snyder, aged 14, were arrested and taken before Justice Cowing. They delivered up 21 rings, 2 knives and 4 or 5 boxes of cartridges, the rest of the cartridges they had used in shooting at target on Sunday. Mr. McArthur says there are a number of rings and knives yet missing. The boys have admitted their guilt and were taken to the county jail at Port Huron by officers Heber and Butler, where they will remain until their trial. The parents of these boys have done all they could to lead them in better ways and this will be a hard blow upon them.

Some foolish people allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free. At all druggists.

THEIR PAST RECORD.

MR. EDITOR:

Is it not rather a noticeable fact that there is nothing being said this year with reference to some of those questions which so agitated the public mind of our village at corresponding time last year? Is it possible that all of those matters which the present administration of village affairs was elected to correct and place in proper position, have been successfully dealt with and properly adjusted? We are rather inclined to believe the negative of this true, and this year's administration has been anything but a brilliantly successful one. Last year, so it has been alleged, the village was run by the whisky ring, and that said ring was guilty of every species of misfeasance and malfeasance known to the criminal code. The handwriting was placed upon the wall in the shape of several pompous contributions to the EXPOSITOR from a certain self-installed prophet, and the corrupt gang were ushered out and a new, intellectually brilliant and morally pure party with their banners (yes and tickets too) bearing the motto "collect the liquor tax" their watchword "Prohibition" was allowed to march in and take possession of affairs. But how prone to error is human wisdom; for no sooner was the new administration nicely installed than it began such a weak, faltering, vacillating policy with reference to those matters it had pledged itself to regulate, that it at once engendered the contempt of all neighboring municipalities and even its hitherto faithful votaries. It is needless to recite the follies and inconsistencies committed nor the flagrant favoritism displayed; they are matters of public knowledge and comment. Suffice to say that whereas, last year every man engaged in the sale of intoxicants paid a tax, this year under "prohibition" only four out of the six have paid a cent. Last year, money that was expended upon our streets, &c., this year has been used in the unsuccessful prosecution of liquor dealers. Now, friends, if possible, let us prevent our village being run after the manner of our editor's new printing press; rather let us put those at the helm who are not carried away on any one idea or theory, but fair-minded, level-headed men of whom we have many.

PRO. BONO PUBLICO.

Citizen's Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a Citizen's Caucus will be held in the Village of Brockway Centre on Thursday, March 7th, 1889, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for the several offices in said village.

Notice of Registration.

To the Electors of the Village of Brockway Centre:

The Board of Registration of the Village of Brockway Centre will be in session at the Village Hall, in said village on Saturday, March 9th, 1889, for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said village.

C. R. HOLDEN, Village Clerk.

Notice of Election.

To the Electors of the Village of Brockway Centre:

The Annual Election of the officers of said village for the ensuing year will be held in Village Hall, on Monday, March 11th, 1889, in pursuance to statute. Officers to be elected a President, three Trustees for the term of two years, Treasurer, Clerk, Assessor, Street Commissioner and Constable.

C. R. HOLDEN, Village Clerk.

27 HEADS OF HORSES

At Private Sale!

—APPLY TO—

Dr. A. HOWELL, Brockway Centre,

Or at his Maple Ridge Stock Farm, near Melvin, Sanilac county, Mich., on P. H. & N. W. R. R.

1 Black Mare 5 years old, wt. 1500.
1 Black Mare 7 yrs. old, in foal " 1450.
1 Bay " 5 " " " " 1500.
1 " 4 " " " " 1500.
1 " 4 " " " " 1425.
1 " 3 " " " " 1450.
1 " 4 " " " " 1550.

Above Clydesdale Mares in foal to Imported Clydesdale Stallion McGregor Yet (5192).

Also 1 Sorrel Road Mare 3 years old, of good promise. Sired by Clear Grit, and in foal to Almont Slasher.

One Black Mare 5 years old; good general purpose horse; in foal to Membrino Foster.

One Bright Bay Mare 7 years old, with black points, good tail and mane, 164 hands high, good action—a regular coacher.

One pair of Stallion suckers, heavy draught. One pair Fillies, coming two, heavy draught; also a number of Light Colts.

If not sold by March 20th, will then offer at Auction Sale.

Terms liberal on approved notes or security.

DONALD HOWELL, Manager.

New Firm!

Having purchased the entire stock of Waring & Co., and moved our large stock into their new store, we are prepared to show the Largest Stock ever brought to Brockway Centre.

Great Bargains for 30 Days!

In Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, Cottons, Etc.

100 Men's Suits must be closed out to make room for our Spring Stock.

25 Men's and Boys' Overcoats at Cost.

10 Dozen Men's Pants at Cost.

1 Dozen Fur Caps left, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75.

IN OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

50 Pairs Men's Boots, broken sizes, at Cost.

100 " " Shoes, " " " "

50 " " Rubber Boots \$2.00.

50 " " " " Duck, \$3.50.

Men's Felts, Dark, 75 Cents.

OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE,

and Prices the Lowest.

We carry a full line of Crockery. Please look through this Department when in town.

J. T. Waterman & Co.

FERGUSON & CO.,

BROCKWAY CENTRE, MICH.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Building Materials,

PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES.

WE GET THE SPOT CASH!

THAT'S WHAT MAKES OUR PRICES LOW.

WE PAY AS WE GO!

Always Happy and Glad to See You.

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FRUIT EVAPORATING WORKS

FOR SALE.

LOCATED AT ARMADA, MICHIGAN.

The works embrace two large Fruit Driers and all the necessary facilities for carrying on the business. In connection is Steam Power and a Feed Mill, capable of grinding 20 bushels of Corn per hour. Large storage for apples. Good apple section. Fruit Canning may be added, or some light manufacturing. A good opportunity. Will sell cheap or would exchange for a good farm. Also a fine House and Lot in the Village of Armada. Also a very nice Residence in the Village of Memphis, Mich. Lot contains about 2 acres, covered with Fruit Trees, Barn, etc. Desirable. Reason for selling: poor health and removal. For further particulars, address,

L. GRANGER,

Armada, Mich.